

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

I. Amendments

A. In the Specification

The specification is amended to perfect the claim to priority.

The specification is additionally amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

B. In the Claims

Claims 4-6, 10, 13-14, 16-17, and 25-29 stand canceled.

Claims 1 and 20 are amended to recite an introducer as recited on page 8, line 12. Claim 1 is further amended to recite a microwave energy source. Basis for this amendment can be found in original claim 17. Claim 1 is also amended to recite at least one thermal sensor. Basis for this amendment can be found in original claim 3. Claim 1 is further amended to improve readability.

Claim 2 is amended for consistent terminology

Claims 11 and 12 are amended to recite either the introducer or the at least one antenna. Basis for this amendment can be found in original claims 13 and 14.

Claims 2-3, 7-9, and 18-19 are amended for to improve readability and for consistent terminology.

Claim 20 is further amended to recite a microwave energy source. Basis for this amendment can be found on page 4, lines 25-26. Claim 20 is also amended to recite at least one thermal sensor. Basis for this amendment can be found on page 5, lines 3-4. Claim 20 is further amended to improve readability.

Basis for new claims 31-37 is set forth in the table below.

Claim	Support
31	See page 17, lines 3-7.
32	See page 17, lines 25-26.
33	See original claim 1.
34	See original claim 16.
35	See page 4, lines 4-8.
36	See page 16, lines 6-16 and 17, lines 3-7.
37	See page 16, lines 6-16 and 17, lines 3-7.

No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4410.

Respectfully submitted,



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